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## **FINAL MINUTES FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING: JUNE 29, 2006**

### **Board Members**

Robert B. Pinkert, O.D., President  
Christina M. Sorenson, O.D., Vice-President  
Caroline Griego, O.D.  
Robert J. Maynard, O.D.  
Curtis R. Winkler, M.D.  
Melissa Bengtson, Public Member

### **Staff:**

Margaret Whelan, Executive Director  
Paula Hollins, Licensing Administrator

### **Legal Counsel:**

Melissa Cornelius, Assistant Attorney General

### **A. CALL TO ORDER:**

Dr. Pinkert called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

### **B. ROLL CALL:**

Board Members Present: Robert B. Pinkert, O.D., President  
Christina M. Sorenson, O.D., Vice President  
Robert J. Maynard, O.D.  
Caroline Griego, O.D.

Board Members Absent: Curtis Winkler, M.D.  
Melissa Bengtson, Public Member

Legal Counsel Present: Melissa Cornelius, Assistant Attorney General

Staff Present: Margaret Whelan, Executive Director  
Paula Hollins, Licensing Administrator

### **C. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

None

**D. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON INVESTIGATION REVIEWS/COMPLAINTS:**

1. T.H. vs. Susan Reckell, O.D.

IR#200619

Dr. Sorenson summarized the case and recommended the Board dismiss the case due to lack of violation of the optometry practice act.

**MOTION:** Dr. Pinkert moved to dismiss the case due to lack of violation of the optometric practice act. Dr. Sorenson seconded the motion.

	Vote	Caroline Griego, O.D.	Robert Maynard, O.D.	Melissa Bengtson	Curtis Winkler, M.D.	Robert Pinkert, O.D.	Christina Sorenson, O.D.
YES	4	X	X			X	X
NO	0						
ABSTAIN	0						
ABSENT	2			X	X		

**VOTE:** Motion passed 4-0.

**E. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE BLOCK VOTE ON PENDING REGULAR LICENSE APPLICATIONS:**

2. Andrushenko, Irina
3. Beebe, Marisa
4. Clark, Christopher
5. Clyde, Lindsey
6. Farnsworth, Audrey
7. Fillion, Robert
8. Giles, Erin
9. Haws, Kayle
10. Izaac, Meyer
11. Littlejohn, Matthew
12. Miller, Jacob
13. Mitchell, Robert
14. Nannenga, Melodie
15. Piper, Matthew
16. Theobald, Shane

**MOTION:** Dr. Pinkert moved to approve items 2 thru 16 for licensure. Dr. Maynard seconded the motion.

	Vote	Caroline Griego, O.D.	Robert Maynard, O.D.	Melissa Bengtson	Curtis Winkler, M.D.	Robert Pinkert, O.D.	Christina Sorenson, O.D.
YES	4	X	X			X	X
NO	0						
ABSTAIN	0						
ABSENT	2			X	X		

**VOTE:** Motion passed 4-0.

**F. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE BLOCK VOTE ON PENDING ENDORSEMENT APPLICATIONS:**

17. Clyde, Tom

**MOTION:** Dr. Sorenson moved to approve item 17 for licensure. Dr. Griego seconded the motion.

	Vote	Caroline Griego, O.D.	Robert Maynard, O.D.	Melissa Bengtson	Curtis Winkler, M.D.	Robert Pinkert, O.D.	Christina Sorenson, O.D.
YES	4	X	X			X	X
NO	0						
ABSTAIN	0						
ABSENT	2			X	X		

**VOTE:** Motion passed 4-0.

18. Hettiger, Frank

**MOTION:** Dr. Pinkert moved to approve item 18 for licensure. Dr. Maynard seconded the motion.

	Vote	Caroline Griego, O.D.	Robert Maynard, O.D.	Melissa Bengtson	Curtis Winkler, M.D.	Robert Pinkert, O.D.	Christina Sorenson, O.D.
YES	4	X	X			X	X
NO	0						
ABSTAIN	0						
ABSENT	2			X	X		

**VOTE:** Motion passed 4-0.

**G. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AS PROVIDED BY A.R.S. §32-1704(D) and A.A.C. R4-21-208.**

**Fiscal Year 2005/2006**

	<b>Continuing Education</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>No. of hours requested</b>
a.	What's New in Cornea Refractive Surgery and Multifocal Update	5/25/06	2 Regular

**MOTION:** Dr. Pinkert moved to accept item a. Dr. Sorenson seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 4-0.

**H. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE REGARDING OPENING A NEW COMPLAINT FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDER OF PROBATION:**

19. ASBOO vs. Vincent G. Sanchez IR#200422

**MOTION:** Dr. Pinkert moved to table pending further information concerning Dr. Sanchez's treatment. Dr. Sorenson seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 4-0.

**I. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE ON REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DUE DATE FOR ORIGINAL LICENSE FEE:**

20. Letter from Steven Larsen, O.D.

**MOTION:** Dr. Maynard moved to grant extension of date for original license fee. Dr. Pinkert seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 4-0.

**J. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES.**

21. May 19, 2006 Regular Session Minutes

**MOTION:** Dr. Maynard moved to approve tab 21 as written. Dr. Pinkert seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 4-0.

**K. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE ON MANDATORY USE OF OE TRACKER FOR ALL REQUIRED CONTINUING EDUCATION.**

**MOTION:** Dr. Sorenson made a motion to make use of the OE Tracker for the purposes of tracking continuing education for license renewals. Dr. Pinkert seconded the motion.

**AMENDED MOTION:** Dr. Pinkert made a motion to accept the OE Tracker as one means of registering continuing education to be accepted by the Board for license renewal. Dr. Maynard seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 4-0.

**L. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

- 22. Budget-Year end
- 23. Solicitor General Office personnel change
- 24. Commendation for Darren Elg, O.D.
- 25. ARBO Conference

Ms. Whelan reported on tabs 22 thru 24 inclusive.

Item 25 is tabled until next meeting.

**M. CALL TO PUBLIC:**

Dr. Pinkert made a call to the public at 9:43 a.m. No one was present to address the Board.

Dr. Maynard moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Sorenson seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

**END OF MINUTES:**

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Margaret Whelan, Executive Director

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Date